

DONATIONS OF BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

The Library and the Friends of the Library are very grateful to those who donate their books and other materials. Donations have added wonderful books, movies, and other materials to our collection. Some items have been sold to raise funds that benefit the library at the Friends in-house book store, the Book Cellar, or at the semi-annual book sales.

Accepted Donations

While the library accepts most donations, we appreciate your cooperation in limiting to certain materials as follows:

- Hardcover books in good condition with the dust covers intact
- Paperback books in good condition
- CDs with the original cover art and insert
- DVDs with the original cover art and insert
- Audio books on CD or MP3 with the original art and insert
- Puzzles with all the pieces

Note that our paperback and puzzle collections are built entirely from donations.

We have a hand truck you can use and we can often help if you have a large amount of boxes to bring in from the parking lot. Please pull up to the door near the book drop.

Items That Should Not be Donated

Please do not donate:

- Video or audio cassette tapes
- Highly specialized books and journals
- Textbooks
- Reader's Digest condensed books
- Out-of-date encyclopedia sets
- Materials that smell musty or smoky
- Materials that are clearly very worn or damaged.

General interest and fairly current magazines may be donated to our magazine swap basket, but the condition requirements above apply.

Fear not, many of the types of materials we must reject may live again as a truly useful product - cardboard. Recycle them in your curbside recycling (blue) bin.

Also, please don't forget to count the number of different types you are donating so we can write an accurate tally on your tax deductible donation slip if you require one.